

New Hampshire's Career Resource Network of the NH Employment Security Department's Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau is pleased to announce the availability of Career Video CDs with NH specific information..



ATTENTION REAL GAME SERIES FACILITATORS !



The Real Game Series prices are going up Oct 1, 2003. So, if any of you (*especially those of you who recently completed the facilitator training*) need any supplies, get them before then to save!

To order additional facilitator manuals, student folders, charts, or posters, just call the supplier (National Life Works Center) directly at 1-888-700-8940 or go to their website and use the available order form. *Be sure to tell them that the NH Career Resource Network sent you.*



Military Careers

For many, the military offers excellent "learn-and-earn" opportunities. All new members of the armed Forces receive basic training to prepare them for military life. Most go on to advanced training for specific occupations to prepare them for their military career. This job training may also count toward academic credit in a civilian college. The military provides training to their personnel in a variety of subjects ranging from weapons maintenance to telecommunications and personnel management to strategic battle simulations. Civilian employers consider military training excellent preparation for many civilian jobs.

In New Hampshire, the NH Air National Guard and the NH Army National Guard are proud members of the US Armed Forces providing NH jobs. Students may contact their local recruiter for either branch as well as the following service branches:

<http://www.uscg.mil/jobs/> Coast Guard

<http://www.af.mil/> US Air Force

<http://www.army.mil/> US Army

<http://www.usmc.mil/> US Marine Corps

<http://www.navy.mil/> US Navy



Did You Know?

New Hampshire's economy is projected to expand by 113,750 jobs in the next ten years.

NH Employment Projections, 2000-2010

Manufacturing will play less of a role as employment in the sector is projected to decline by 2.7 percent.

NH Employment Projections, 2000-2010

National Projections (*as developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics*) assume:

No major wars, oil embargoes, significant price shocks, or serious natural catastrophes affecting long-term growth.

NH Employment Projections, 2000-2010

New Hampshire's preliminary seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for July 2003 was 4.3 percent.

Business Services is projected to be the fastest growing industry in the U.S. and New Hampshire.

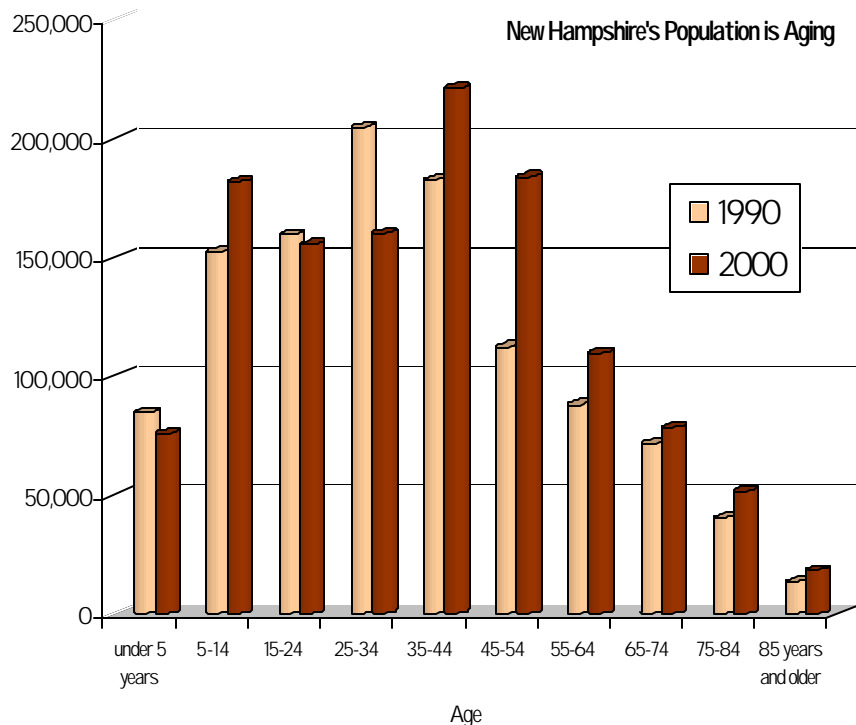
NH Employment Projections, 2000-2010

With a High School diploma, you can expect to earn \$28,800/year and with a Bachelor's Degree you can expect to earn \$46,300/year.

Occupational Outlook Quarterly, 2002 BLS

In 1833 the first free public library in the United States established at Peterborough, NH.

www.state.nh.us/nhinfo/firsts.html



Who's Doing What?

Chichester Central School is "Real"

How About Your School?

Along with many of her counterparts throughout the state, Sue Barry, Counselor from Chichester Central School recently attended a nationally certified "REAL GAME" career and exploration facilitator training workshop.

The NH Career Resource Network, NHES/ELMIB recently offered several different career development and exploration facilitator training workshop programs to every school in New Hampshire. The series of programs is designed so that guidance and career counselors and educators can be trained to bring a real life program into their school that helps students master concepts and applications dealing with personal management issues, work, career and learning exploration, and life/work building competencies. Chichester Central School students can now reap the benefits thanks to Sue Barry. Many schools in New Hampshire are now using the program which is certified by the National Training Support Center. The program is called the "Real Game". "Real Game" programs have been in-

corporated in over 30,000 schools and 70,000 classrooms across the United States. The "Real Game" is a series of different career

development and exploration programs presented to individuals of all ages. Sue Barry attended the program for grades 7/8 students called The Real Game. Other programs in the series include Be Real (grades 9/10) and Get Real (grades 11/12). Within each program are role plays where participants simulate an actual career search, assume an occupation, and experience all the real life consequences that go with it. The "Real Game" is a way to relate school experience to career choice and work roles and make it fun. Sue said, "Many look at new programs and think this is just another program giving me more to do - this is not that."

Six different programs are available, one for Grades 3 and 4, 5 and 6, 7 and 8, 9 and 10, 11 and 12, and an adult version. Examples of what students can learn include: adult realities such as taxes, living expense, workplace environments, unexpected emergencies, budgeting time and money, balancing lifestyle, community involvement, lifelong learning, unemployment, a variety of employment occupations, family situations, self-knowledge, career exploration and planning, including military and apprenticeship and internship and transferable skills. The program that Sue attended will allow Chichester's seventh and eighth grade students to experience all this first hand. "I want to expand into the sixth grade as soon as that version's workshop is offered," says Sue.

The program's design makes it easy for the trained facilitator to use it to supplement what is already done within a school, or it could be used as a school's entire career development program. "This program will work excellent with our Junior Achievement class," according to Sue. This career development and exploration program can be used as a tool, experience, or exercise. Through the workshop, participants receive top-notch training and are provided with program materials. The Facilitator's Kit contains everything the facilitator needs to present the program, including all game playing material, facilitator's manual, student folders, and a complete Master Kit which includes all of the reproducible masters needed for presenting the game over and over for years to come.

**New workshops coming soon.
Watch your mail/email for the announcement.**

JOB NOTES 2003-2004 HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED

DID YOU GET YOUR ORDER IN?

At the end of the 2002-2003 school year, the New Hampshire Career Resource Network, NHES, ELMIB distributed the 16th Edition of *Job Notes 2003-2004*.

What is Job Notes? It is a FREE career development publication that is published once a year.

New Hampshire Job Notes 2003-2004 is an annual career planning tabloid that provides information on exploring, setting, and achieving career goals. The tabloid has articles on occupations;

average wages, growth rates, and training requirements for hundreds of occupations in NH; job search techniques; exploring personal skills and interest areas; options for training and education beyond high school; career resources on the Internet; and more.

Check with your school's office, guidance office, or career center for your copy.



ALL OUT

Career Development Web Sites To Check Out

Know a good site - let me know so we can share with your fellow professionals.

America's Job Bank – search a nationwide listing

www.acinet.org

America's CareerInfo Net – labor market and career information both nationwide and by state

www.alx.org

Federal Jobs Central – information on jobs with the federal government

www.fedjobs.com

Career Mosaic – commercial job and career site

www.careermosaic.com

Career Path – commercial job and career site

www.careerpath.com

The Employment Guide's Career Web – commercial job and career site

www.cweb.com

Jobweb – commercial job and career site maintained by the National Association of Colleges and Employers

www.jobweb.org

Monster Board – commercial job and career site

www.monster.com

The Riley Guide – employment opportunities and resources

www.rileyguide.com

Occupational Outlook Handbook – career information from the Bureau of Labor Statistics

stats.bls.gov.ocohome.htm

Employment and Training Administration – job and career

information

www.doleta.gov/individ.htm

National Center for Education Statistics – College Opportunities On-Line

www.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cool

The College Board – information on colleges, testing, and more

www.collegeboard.org

nhfirstjob.net – Post entry-level job openings

www.nhfirstjob.net

Peterson's – the popular print guide to colleges on-line

www.petersons.com

Embark – college information such as schools, scholarships, distance learning, testing, and more

www.embark.com

College Net – college information such as schools, scholarships, distance learning, testing, and more

www.collegenet.com

Job Corps NE – information about New England's Job Corps Program

www.NEJobCorps.org

School-to-Work – information about national school-to-work programs

www.stw.ed.gov

Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) – research materials on topics such as career development, conflict resolution, and achievement

www.uncg.edu/edu/ericcass/libhome.htm

New Hampshire Career Resource Network – career development information www.state.nh.us/elmi/nhcrn/index.htm

New Hampshire Employment Security – job opportunities & labor market information www.state.nh.us/elmi/index.html.

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